THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER SPORTS STAFF WISHES ITS MANY READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BABE RUTH DROPS 72,500 BUCKS PLAYING THE PONIES AND MOVIES, BUT HE STILL CAN PLAY BALL

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Manayunk

Kelly and ice bockey-well-there is only one American,

and he was a Philadelphian-who stands out-the late

many years. Naturally the game is much further ad-

vanced there than here. But it remained for Hobey

Baker to be developed and to place this country on the

ice hockey map. Baker made his reputation while skating

under the colors of the St. Nicholas team. Baker, how-

ever, learned to skate on the ponds around Cynwyd, de-

veloped his hockey skill at St. Paul's School, the cradle of

ice hockey in America, and made his national reputation while representing Princeton University and the St.

BAKER has gone but some new ice horkey stars have

East right now is Eddie Hill, former Cornell halfback.

ex-teammate of Hobey Baker at St. Nicholas and the present captain of the Quaker City team.

Play Modern Hockey

HILL now is making Philadelphia his home. He is associated in business with Thornton Baker, brother

of the late Hobey. Henriques, another member of the

Quaker City team, is a member of the Baker firm in

this year. Quaker City has not lost a game this season,

despite the fact that it has been weakened in every game.

First it lost Werner Schnaar, the seventeen year-old

Bryn Athyn star, who was stopped by the Bryn Athyn

officials. Next P. W. Wanamaker, the former Dart-mouth captain, was forced out of the line-up and to the

Quaker City plays modern hockey. This is due to the fact that it has a real coach in Stephen A. Dion, former captain of the Winnepeg Victorias, one of the

greatest amateur teams ever developed in Canada. The

that twice defeated the strong St. Nicholas team at the Ice Palace this year. Last Thursday night he came

through with the goal that tied the score, making a difficult shot from the side of the rink. Later he carried

the disc down the ice through a broken field and completed

his work by passing the puck to Crawford for the winning

HILL is the man around whom the play is huilt. It

was the combination man that made Hurvard a power

in football. In ice hockey it is necessary to have the same star for a frint. And Eddie Hill is the man.

Canadian Team Here Next Week

PHE Canadian intercollegiate ice hockey champions.

I Toronto University, will make their debut here on

Monday night when they meet the Quaker City team in the first of a two-game series at the Ice Palace. In the

event of an even break, a third game will be played on

borgh during the holidays and due to wind up the tour here. It was through the efforts of George E. Pawling.

of the Ice Palace, that this attraction was brought to this

This team has been playing in Cleveland and Pitts-

was a Brickley, then a Mahan, then a Casey who

Eddie Hill is a real star. It was his aggressive work

University Hospital with an injured arm.

embination of Dion and Hill is producing.

Philadelphia will be well represented in ice hockey

begun to shine, and one of the most brilliant in the

Hockey has been the national sport in Canada for

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger RAMBINO RUTH, the world's champion fence buster is a versatile person. He holds many records on the ball field, but that's not all. He shattered another rec-

ord recently and is satisfied. He has had enough. The Babe, after the baseball season ended, decided become a financier. He delved deeply into the realms of finance and emerged as all neophytes emerge. He was badly stung and now stands out as the goat, the financial Angora of all baseball.

Mr. Ruth, according to some real, regular, inside dope, has been separated from \$72,500, which was the size of the bankroll. He was walloped unmercifully while in Cuba and after playing the party of the second part. left the Island hurriedly. He wanted to get back to the dear U. S. A. where there are only hold-up men, safe blowers and porch climbers to be annoyed with. Also, he wished to get back before it became necessary to swim and drape himself in a barrel after landing.

Soon after arriving in Cuba where he was the big noise and principal attraction at matinees where he re ceived \$1000 per matinee, Ruth started out to see the numerous attractions in Havana. He met many people and was handed a lot of clever and very wise conversation. A fluent orator discovered a system to heat the races and Babe aggeed with him. All he had to do was pick winners and his fortune was made.

Ruth took the rubber band off the bankroll and got busy. He wagered with a lavish hand and his steeds neve could run according to form. They were so tough that the other horses in the race were frightened and ran away from them. Some of the Ruth favorites still are running and others are in the far off distance.

It took but a short time to sting the Babe for \$35,000, but that wasn't all. It was just the finale. Before the Havana disaster the noted slam-bang artist had an adventure in the moving peture field. He finsihed sec-Miller Huggins furnished the information a short

"I'm sorry for Babe," says Hug. "His troubles come in bunches. Very few people know that he was socked for \$37,500 in the picture game—yes, that's the exact figure. The whole works collapsed and the dough went flecie. Babe, however, didn't care a hoot. He didn't make a holler and I doubt if he ever gives it a second thought."

IT doesn't take long to separate a gent from the bank-roll. Experts can do it painlessly. No wonder the

Why Ice Hockey Is Popular Here

A NY sport that requires the maximum of endurance, skill and courage makes a popular appeal. Football. baseball, tennis, basketball and other athletic branches combine everything that goes to make it interesting for the competitor and entertaining for the spectator. The sport that succeeds must have two appeals-first to the athlete and secondly to the one that supports that sport-

The latest winter indoor sport that has come to this city is ice hockey. And make no mistake this sport is here to stay. It takes just as much courage, skill, endurance, speed and science to play this game as any in the sporting reportoire.

Ice bockey is football on ice skates. Skating in it-melf is an art. To guide a little rubber disc down the ice with an army of club wielders waiting for you, clude these guardians and successfully shoot the puck through the goal tender for a point is an art. In football the last ten yards always is the hardest and in lee hockey that final five yards—the real effort—is what counts or does not

Every sport has its celebrity. Buseball has its Babe Ruth, football its Jin. Thorpe, tennis its Tilden, the turf its Man O'War, golf its Chick Evans, rowing its Jack

Manager Myers mer to place only the strongest from in the field, as far as the Phillies are concerned, from now on. At any time he sees fit he can secure such star players as "Dutch" in Dehnert and Leo Malone, and with Germantown getting some of their last year's stars back, the tenns that hade a walk way of the first half will encounter some staff organition in the second series.

on the tail end Control its must play both Trenton and Reading must play inden next week. The champions of tain Reading at the armory on dheedsy and end the first half his been cationally strong when pitted against cotionally strong when pitted against teams and there are all sorts of teams and there are all sorts of the country of th

There were more than forty starters from it positive district clubs and but two from I indephile. The quantity of the play was some and as are if it was necessary to district and the control of the control of the control of the first also the control of the con

The Trenton Tigers assumed the lead in the Eastern Baskerbul Longo by defeating the Resemble Bears on the former's court less evening by the score of 30 to 22. The game furned as I as expected and was fentured by the wanterful playing of Bernie Dunn, the for-

derful playing of Bernie Dunn, the for mer Wilkes-Barre State Leaguer, who

made three sensational baskets and played a bang-up article of ball at de-

oncerned this evening is the up staters bould have little trouble in aloning con the tail and Contestille buth

The race will in all probability be

LOCAL CAGE FIVES BARNES, NOT IN GOLF MOOD,



OH, MAN!

THREE NEW CHAMPIONS but it has been announced by Commissioner John Smith that the sport reigned successfully through the season in that IN RING AS '21 BEGINS Local Situation With the execution

son Win Titles During 1920: Dempsey and

By LOUIS H. JAFFE HAPPY NEW YEAR! It is beginning to be one for at least three ring men, namely—Georges Carpentier, Joey Lynch and Johnny

this trio crowned champions in different divisions of boxing and their names are seintillating alongside of those who suc125
ceeded in getting by the past year with
145 heir crowns intact. Jimmy Wilde, ohnny Kilbane, Benny Leonard, Jack Britton and Jack Dempsey resume their positions atop of their respective

Have Succeeded in Bolstering Line-Ups

While a merry battle is being weather the weak. While here the
stage of the control o

Carpentier, Lynch and Wil- | Champions of the Ring in Various Divisions

1920: Dempsey and
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WORLD'S AMATEUR APPY NEW YEAR!

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Nineteen hundred and twenty saw

WORLD'S AMATEUR

Flyweight—F. de Genero, New York, Bantonweight—Walter, South Africa.

Featherweight—Walter, South Africa.

Featherweight—F. de Genero, New York, Bentonweight—Schneider, Canada.

Middleweight—Schneider, Canada.

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Middleweight—Rosen, England. NATIONAL AMATEUR

108 pounds—A. J. Devito, New York, 115 pounds—J. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, 125 pounds—T. Murphy, Kansas City, Mo. 145 pounds—L. Schnendoerf, Milwankee, 158 pounds—Sam Logania, New York, 175 pounds—John Burke, Pittsburgh, Heavyweight—Karl Wicks, Dorchester, Mass.

of the less of the less registers of the less represented was acted in the less at final cost not the less and final cost not the less represented by the last of the less and final cost not champion who is representing Philadelphia this year, also exhibits his verses at the palace. Baptic and his partner, Gladys Lamb, have an abletic number the turf to Jack Copyright, 1911, by Public Ledger Co.

RNES, NOT IN GOLF MOOD,

LOSES PINEHURST MATCH*

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In the proper of the strict of the strict

America was unable to produce a fly.

Specible's have a strong team.

Dr. O'Brien has been trying out family Willie when the little Welsh.

It is reported that John I' will take on a championship match at the Garden in New York this season. If he is paired off with any of three worthy opponents—Billy De Foe, Andy Chaney or Johnny Murray—men who are entitled to titular tilts, the chances are entitled to titular tilts, the chances are entitled to titular tilts, the chances are entitled to titular tilts. The chances are entitled to titular tilts, the chances are entitled to titular tilts. The chances are entitled to titular tilts, the chances are entitled to titular tilts.

With the exception of two clubs pro-noters in Philadelphia have been suffering losses. The Olympia and Cambria have enjoyed success, from a box-office standpoint, so far during the 1920-21 season, but other promoters had to dig deep into their jeans. Boxing was started at the Ice Palace, but after several losing shows it was decided to close that spacious amphi-theatre as a boxing arena. The Germantown and Auditorium Clubs changed managements before the end of the year.

Five clubs are in the local fistic field s the new year starts. The Olympia, National, Germantown, Cambria and Auditorium are to put on weekly shows. Two Philadelphians, Willus Britt and Joe Kennedy, are promoting bouts in neighboring cities, the former at Chester, Pa., while Reading, Pa., is where Kennedy is holding forth.

Herman Taylor, who was matchmaker and manager of the Camden Sportsmen's Club, took over the duties of ar-ranging bouts at the Olympia here chile the other matchmakers are Frank O'Brien, at the National; Johnny Burns, at the Cambria; Marcus Wiliams, at the Auditorium, and Johnny Krause, at the Germantown.

Crimson and Gold Will Send

many combinations. The best team so far consists of Captain Lazar and Purdy, forwards; B. Lieberman, center: Schulmen and Kauffman, guards Lazar is a fast man and an excellen shot. He was responsible for many o the team's points last year. Purdy is from Trades School and is also a good shot. This pair are clever passers. Barney Lieberman at center is a fix-ture. The two guards, Schulman and

ture. The two guards, Schulman and Kauffman, are speedy.

Besides these men there is a good reserve squad in Toll, Wiess, Trach-tenberg, Wells, Rhor, Tull and Ed-wards and McAlpine.

Manager Pavitt has arranged an at-tention schulde including games with tractive schedule, including games with Catholic High, George School and Penn

Fresh. The schedule is as follows:

January 7—West Philadelphia, at West
Philadelphia.

January 11—Frankford, at Central High,
January 14—Southern High, at Central,
January 15—Germantown, at Central,
January 20—Northeast High, at Central,
January 20—Pon Fresh, at Penn,
February 4—West Philadelphia, at Central, Pebruary 5. George School, at George February I-Frankford High, at Central February I-Fatholic High, at Catholic

High Sebruary 11—Southern High, at Southern Pebruary 15—dermantown High at Gor entown. February 18-Northeast High at North-Nebraska Wants New Coach

Lincoln, Neb. Jon. I.—Alumni of it University of Neiraska are demanding change in the football coaching system in their aims mater. The poor showing one Cornhusters at the Polo Grounds the game with Ruigers hat election during the weakness of their defense again the feeting the football of the feeting the Beldon Buys Another Club

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. i.—Announcement is made by his atterney that Edward J. Hanlen, of Sloux C.ty. loves, has sold the St. Joseph Western League Club to G. P. Beldon, president of the Minnespolis American Association Club. It is understood that the cub is to be made a farm of the Millers. The purchase price is not make mattle. Ball Buys Tulsa Club Tolsa, Okta, Jan. 1.—Stemort A. Abbott and force K. Crawford, with owners of the Tusa franchise of the Western League accepted an offer of \$70,000 from Pull Paul, when of the St. Louis American League League (sub. for the local stuty. Tyles

per of the St. Leuis American League schall club, for the local club, Tules in the 1920 Western League penuant. There are letters in the sports department of the Evening Public Labora for Eddle Rande, William Duffy and Johnny Mealy.

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In Rhythmic Mood He Starts the Year, Telling Athletes How to Steer-His Advice to Fat and Lean Is Play the Game and Play It Clean

By GRANTLAND RICE

New Year Resolutions LISTEN, my children, and you shall hear Some worthy resolves for the fiscal year.

Whatever your sex or your humble lot, Whether you're married or whether you're not.

Whatever the shape of your brow may be, Whatever the shape of your neck or knee.

If you take the tips that I hereby block It'll save you many a dirty knock.

The Golfer

WHEN I have finished up a round, W No matter what my score may be, Though I have wrecked a lot of ground And found nine bunkers from the tes.

When I have slathered eight short putts, Or seven brassio shots I bleso, Or pitched from mounded traps to ruts-And still deserved on 82.

In place of taking time to cram My friends with every stroke I've made. I'll only give a diagram

Of every other stroke I've played.

The Fight Manager

OUTSIDE of the ropes I'll whoop it up and when the scrap is done No matter what the decision is, of course I'll say that we won.

I'll tell my fighter to step right in and take all the other guy's set, But I hereby resolve when the swag is split to take only half the pot.

The Ball Player

L.I. be right there with the hit and run, back in the P. of C., I'll play the G. of my L. ogain, gather it straight from me.

I'll bunt or swing as the order goes, or I'll take my turn and wait,

And the good old apple I'll out in two whenever it outs the plate.

I've resolved to play out the grand old game and to hammer the leather flat, And if ever a guy says "Pillow" to me I'll swing on his jaw with a bat.

The Fighter

I know my prices have been high, I know I've gathered too much kale; I've had more than my share of pie When there was any ticket sale.

I've stung promoters left and right, I've tapped the bugs who came to cheer; I've raked in more in one short night Than smarter men can make a year.

But for each thirty minute skit, Where I have nailed the best of it, This year I'll shade a price a bit, And merely take the rest of it.

"Babe" Ruth

I have a fancy I can clout. So I'll no longer stall; I think I'll cut my bunting out And try to slam the ball.

Eight White Sox

AUR resolutions' firmly fixed—in further games we'll not be mixed; We'll turn in mask and glove and but and leave the silly pastime flat.

The Sportsman

To give a shade rather than to take one.

Everybody

TO PLUG a little harder, a bit less to indulge; To chop down on the larder when it begins to bulge: To ease up on the bidding, no matter where we stand, To help a pal that's skidding who needs a friendly hand. To cut out all the whining, and in the drifting crowds To see the silver lining, all ready for the clouds. Unmindfulof the chorus that scrambles up the plot, To face the fate before us, and give it all we've got. And losing then or winning, where is the future's lien

So long as through each inning we've come out square and clount Soccer Is Played

by Thousands in Philadelphia

And there are thousands of others who would like to learn the game.

Douglas Stewart Coach of the University of Pennsylvania eleven, four times intercollegiate champions, will explain it

in a series of articles in the Evening Public Tedger Beginning next Monday, January 3,

PRATT WON'T SIGN

Former Yankee Player Says He Has Abandoned "Pro" Baseball

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1 .- Derrill Pratt, traded by the New York Yankees to the Boston Americans severa' weeks ago, said here that he had definitely given up professional baseball and had no intention of withdrawing from the coaching position at the University of Michigan.

Pitt Five Beats Yale Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1. The Pitt basket-ball team defeated Yade bast night by a score of 40 to 36, in a fast same. The Partbers started in well and had the score 12 to 3 in a few moments, but the fundage thed the score a, 14, after which they again fell behind.

"Flying Parson" Made Captain Boston, Jan. I.—Harry Cutbill 'he "P'ving Parson," was appointed captain of the
Boston A. A. track team yenterday, succeeding Tom Haipin, who has lung up his
running shoes after a decade of competition,

Jimmy Johnston Signs New York, Jan. 1. The Brooklyn cin has received the signed contract of Jame H. Johnston for the season of 1921.

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REINSTATE O'SICKEY

Former Amateur Skating Champion to Compete at Newburgh Benny O'Sickey, former national

amateur ice-skating champion, left last night for Newburg, N. Y., where he will compete today in the national nmateur races. O'Sickey now is a member of the Wanderers' Club, which the Philadelphia amateur speedskating organization.
This is the first time Philadelphia This is the first time Philadelphia has had a representative in any of the national championships in many seasons. O'Sickey now is making this city his home. With Baptic competing in the professional division and O'Sickey in the amateur, Philadelphia has two real ice-speed kings.
O'Sickey was reinstated only a week ago by the ice-skating officials.

Boynton Won't Become Soldier Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 1.—After con-sidering the matter for several weeks. Hampy Hoyston. Williams College's foot-bal hero, has about made up his mind not to take advantage of the chance offered to enter West Point next fail, following his graduation here in June.

NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON, JAN. 1 SPENCER vs. RUSSELL

RICE vs. MENDELL FITZGERALD vs. MEEHAN CLINE vs. SUMMERS TENDLER vs. WALLACE

Seats on sale new, Hotel Walton buffet, though and Locust Sts. Regular prices.

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RING CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN 1920



Carpentier won the light heavyweight championship of the world by knocking out Battling Levinsky. Lynch be came world's bantam titleholder by outpointing Pete Her man, while Wilson annexed Mike O'Dowd's middleweight laurels on a referee's decision

GEORGES CARPENTIER